

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

June 20, 2018

Attendance: Diddy Addario, Betty Jean Aldrich, Seth Alexander, Chris Blackadar, Barbara Diem, Ralph Diem, Tim Logan, Amber Murad, Betse Titus, Chris Vander Fliet

Absent: Mary Ann Weber, Dave Mobus

Secretary's Report: C. Blackadar

The May 16, 2018 minutes were approved.

Chairperson's Report: D. Addario

Memorial Day ceremony was successful and we had quite a few visitors to the Texier after the program.

The upstairs toilet was found leaking in the Texier House and was reported to Public Works. We now have a recycle bin outside and also one inside.

Boro News Letter is due by July 17. Anyone with suggestions to go under "Committee Activities" let Diddy know.

Bob Mayer has a new book, "Revolutionary New Jersey-Forgotten Towns and Crossroads of the American Revolution." It is available on Amazon. We will order a copy for the Committee.

Diddy will be working with Kaitlin Bundy for all things related to the Somerset County Grant. She will send the information to Kaitlin the last week of June.

The County needs to update our page on the Weekend Journey Guide Book by June 29. It was decided we would feature the "Civil War Diaries" and "Reflections of Watchung" as Watchung's addition.

Financial Report: Mary Ann Weber

\$12,110.00 to spend by December

See Attachment I

Liaison's Report: D. Mobus

Diddy reported for Dave Mobus that he had not ordered the sample tiles but will shortly. Dave gave the Council the sketch of the landscaping for Texier House.

Other Reports:

Film: Chris VDF gave everyone copies of "Reflections of Watchung", he made a total of 20 sets. He is working on a misc. DVD to add to "Reflections."

SCCHC: L. Franklin sent all members their report. She will continue to copy us on materials of interest.

Unfinished Business:

The Committee approved the purchase a 65" Smart TV to replace the screen downstairs.

The Statue of Liberty tiles will be moved to the basement in the Texier House until it is determined what to do with them. Seth will donate a copy of his Twin Tower project. See Attachment II

Seth will superimpose the Legend of Watchung Mural at Borough Hall to see how it will fit for an option as to location for the mural.

Tim will make a display for the "church bell" after Seth makes a design.

The "Civil War Dairy" is set to be placed in acid free plastic before the Weekend Journey. Amber will set up a work schedule for the weekend.

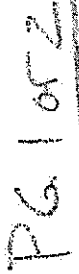
The council approved the design on the landscaping surrounding Texier House depending on the cost of plants and shrubs. Ralph will maintain the watering if T&B don't keep up with it. See Attachment III.

Betse brought up the "Ice Sculpture" depicting the ice house used at Watchung Lake. In 2010 the Committee had an estimate of \$5,500. It would entail having a plaque made stating the history of ice cutting in Watchung and the ice being delivered to homes. The Committee would have to purchase a big chunk of lucite to represent ice. Public Works have huge boulders and the ice tongs we have in the museum. See Attachment IV

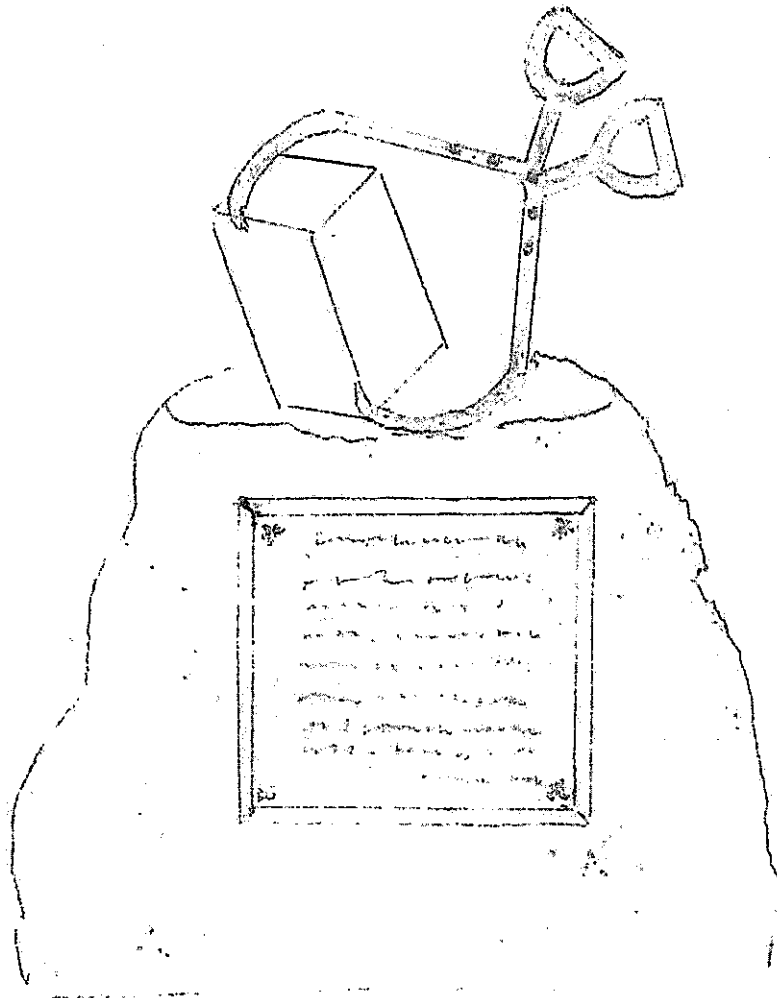
The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Submitted by Chris Blackadar

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Jan 2010



LANDSCAPE LIST (DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES)

- SV — COMMON LILAC — SYRINGA VULGARIS — 4FT HT.
- PJ — JAPANESE ANDROMEDA — PIERIS JAPONICA — 2-3FT HT.
- BJ — GREEN MOUNTAIN BOXWOOD — BUXUS 'GREEN MTN.' — 2FT HT.
- JH — BLUE ROSE JUNIPER — JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS 'WELTONT' — #3 CAN.
- EE — PURPLE CONEFLOWER — ECHINACEA PURPUREA — #2 or #3 CAN.
- LM — LIRIOPE — LIRIOPE MUSCARI — #1 or #2 CAN.
- PF — SHRUBBY CINQUEFOIL — POTENTILLA FRUTICOSA — #3 CAN.

* LANDSCAPER TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO HISTORICAL COMMITTEE ABOUT ANY ADDITIONAL PLANTS OR REPLACEMENT PLANTS. WE ARE OPEN TO OTHER IDEAS.

* WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THE STONE VENEER SHOWS TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE ON THE SIDE & FRONT OF THE BUILDING.

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Attachment I

WATCHUNG HISTORICAL COMMITTEE 2018 BUDGET/June 15 2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Based on approved budget for 2018

Mural Account. Beginning balance as of 1/1/18 \$747.86

Receipts: \$100 George and Donna Reilly

Balance as of 6/15/2018. \$847.86

Escrow Account beginning balance as of 1/1/2918 \$15,692.56

Receipts. Sale of books \$40

Balance as of 6/15/2018 \$15,732.56

Operating budget:

Books	\$200.00	\$0	\$200
Office Supplies	\$2300.00	\$45	\$2,25
		Crown trophy name tags	
General supplies	\$1,500	\$20	\$1,480
		Postage stamps-L. Franklin	
Contracted services	\$7,100	\$225	\$6,875
		Brian Erickson	
Training Aids & Programs	\$300	\$0	\$300
Community Relations	\$1000	\$0	\$1000

2018 Budget \$12,400

2018 remaining budget as of June 15,2018 \$12,110.00